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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1504

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, PK, UN
SUBJECT: LEAKAGE THROUGH PAKISTAN OF LICITLY IMPORTED DRUGS

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1. ON OCCASION RECENTLY CONCLUDED CND SESSION, INCB SECRETARY DITTERT RAISED WITH PNCB CHAIRMAN RAUF ALI QUESTION OF CURRENT LEAKAGE THROUGH PAKISTAN OF LICITLY IMPORTED OPIATES TO ILLICIT CHANNELS. DITTERT EXPRESSED INCB'S DEEP CONCERN OVER SITUATION AND URGED, AS BOARD HAS DONE FOR NUMBER OF YEARS, THAT GOP TAKE STEPS TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS OVER LICIT IMPORTS. DITTERT REFERRED IN PARTICULAR TO PROBLEM POSED BY LARGE NUMBER ENTITIES AUTHORIZED IMPORT OPIATES AND URGED THAT NUMBER SUCH ENTITIES BE SEVERELY RESTRICTED.

2. ALI RESPONDED THAT GOP IS AWARE OF PROBLEM AND IS MAKING EFFORTS STOP ILLICIT TRAFFIC. ADDED THAT WHEN PROPOSED NEW DRUG CONTROL LAW IS IN EFFECT LEGAL IMPORTATION
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AND DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE THROUGH HOSPITALS ONLY. NOTED REGARDING CURRENT STATUS OF LEGISLATION THAT CONSULTATION BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND NEW LAW IS BEING READIED FOR SUBMISSION PARLIAMENT. ALI GAVE IMPRESSION HE BELIEVES LEGISLATION MAY BE ENACTED SOON.

3. DITTERT ASKED ALI TO KEEP INCB INFORMED OF DEVELOP-MENTS AND ALI AGREED DO SO. ALI ALSO SAID GOP WOULD BE PLEASED RECEIVE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ISLAMABAD FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION PAKISTAN'S DRUG CONTROL PROBLEMS AND PROGRAM. INCB IS CONSIDERING WHEN VISIT MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

4. FOR ISLAMABAD: WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON CURRENT STATUS GOP'S PROPOSED NEW DRUG CONTROL LEGISLATION. DALE

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